GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CHINA`S REACTION TO CLINTON VISIT
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have assessed the reaction of China on the visit of Bill Clinton to India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

(a) & (b) : Yes Sir, China`s Foreign Minister, Tang Jiaxuan, in an interview on 31.3.2000 to the Press Trust of India`s correspondent in Beijing, inter alia, said:

`The development of US-India relations is a matter between the two countries themselves.The Chinese side hopes that India-US relations will develop in such a manner as to facilitate peace, security and stability in South Asia`.